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SUBJECT: IRON ORE REDUCTION PLANT - IZMIR

MIDREX CORP., CHARLOTTE, NO. CAROLINA, IS PREPARING UNDER CONTRACT TO EDAS OF IZMIR A PROPOSAL FOR SUPPLY AND ERECTION OF A COAL GASIFICATION/DIRECT IRON ORE REDUCTION PLANT IN TURKEY. STUDY NECESSITATES SECURING BIDS FROM TURKISH SUPPLIERS. MIDREX REPS WOULD BE IN ISTANBUL WEEK OF AUG 1 TO CONDUCT VENTURE REVIEWS. WE WOULD APPRECIATE IF POSSIBLE BY COB JULY 21 INFORMATION ON RECOMMENDED MAJOR SUPPLIERS IN TURKEY OF THE FOLLOWING TYPES OF EQUIPMENT:

1. STRUCTURAL STEEL SUPPLY, FABRICATION AND ERECTION - TONNAGE APPROXIMATELY 850 M.T. STRUCTURAL AND 800 M.T. PLATE FABRICATION. CONTRACT VALUE \$3-4 MILLION.
2. MECHANICAL AND PIPING FABRICATION AND ERECTION - INCLUDES SUPPLY OF SOME EQUIPMENT. TOTAL VALUE OF CONTRACT \$5 MILLION ERECTION, AND UP TO \$15 MILLION SUPPLY.

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3. BLOCK MATERIAL HANDLING - SUPPLY AND ERECTION. CON-

TRACT VALUE \$1.5-2.5 MILLION.

4. REFRACTORY SUPPLY AND INSTALLATION - INCLUDES EXTERNAL

INSULATION AND LAGGING AS WELL AS ALL FIRE BRICK, INSULATING BLANKET, HIGH ALUMINA BRICK, SPECIAL SHAPES, MOTORS AND CASTABLES. CONTRACT VALUE ABOUT \$1 MILLION.

5. ELECTRICAL AND INSTRUMENTATION SUPPLY AND INSTALLATION- INCLUDES INTEGRATED CONTROL PANEL, SWITCH GEAR, MCC BUILDING, POWER DISTRIBUTION, CONTROL CIRCUITS, INTRA-PLANT COMMUNICATION AND LIGHTING. CONTRACT VALUE \$3-4 MILLION.

6. CIVIL WORKS - INCLUDES DETAILED FOUNDATION DESIGN, SITE PREPARATION, PAVING, ALL FOUNDATIONS AND UNDERGROUND TRENCHING AND SOME HDAC AND BUILDING DESIGN. CONTRACT VALUE \$2-3 MILLION. KISSINGER

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